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Applicant : Kjell G.E. Backstrom et al. Art Unit : 1653
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed December 30, 1999, applicants elect the invention of Group I, drawn to a composition which does not contain a "non-hygroscopic additive." The election is made without traverse. Applicants further elect the surfactant compound species sodium taurocholate and the polypeptide species human growth hormone.

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Respectfully submitted,

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